

Changes to the Specification

Please replace the title with:

METHOD OF FORMING BARRIER LAYERS

At page 1, just after “Field of the Invention” please insert:

This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application number 10/185,009, entitled METHOD OF FORMING BARRIER LAYERS, filed July 1, 2002, which is a divisional of U.S. patent application 09/268,326, entitled MIXED METAL NITRIDE AND BORIDE BARRIER LAYERS, filed March 16, 1999, now U.S. patent number 6,445,023. The entirety of these references are hereby incorporated by reference.